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In re Application of  
Danishefsky et al.  
Application No. 09/808,451  
Filed: March 13, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. 2003080-0069 (SK-744-  
US/CON2)

DECISION GRANTING  
PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.10(c), filed July 2, 2001, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of March 13, 2001, rather than the presently accorded filing date of March 14, 2001.

Petitioners allege that the application was deposited in Express Mail service on March 13, 2001. In support, the petition is accompanied by a copy of Express Mail Receipt No. EL603009518US (the same Express Mail number found on the original application papers located in the official file) showing a "date in" of March 13, 2001.

In view of the above, the petition is **GRANTED**.

Accordingly, the application is entitled to a filing date of March 13, 2001.

Since the instant petition has been granted, no petition fee is required.

The application is being forwarded to Office of Initial Patent Examination for the issuance of a corrected filing receipt with a filing date of March 13, 2001, and will then be forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Lesley Morris at (703) 306-0028.

 For

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